



Mission

SEPAC acts as a resource for parents, advising the district on matters related to the support, programs and performance of students with special needs and disabilities, grades kindergarten through Six (K1-6).

SEPAC provides support, networking, and workshops to help parents become informed about special education topics and connect with other parents.

Elected officers represent parent interests at meetings, and discussions and help organize events of interest to parents.



Joining BRCPS SEPAC

If you are interested in joining BRCPS SEPAC, please email Stacia Copeland, Director of Unified Student Services at scopeland@brcps.school

Boston Renaissance Charter Public School Special Education Parent Advisory Council



SEPAC is comprised of volunteers who dedicate time to provide resources for parents and advice to the district on matters pertaining to the education and safety of students with disabilities.

This brochure was developed to provide BRCPS families with information about SEPAC with the intention of establishing an active and functioning SEPAC within the BRCPS community.



Outreach and Resources

Office of Unified Student Services

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Hyde Park MA, 02136
Telephone: 617-357-0900 x 4200

Boston Renaissance Charter Public School Contacts:

Homepage: www.bostonrenaissance.org
Main office: 617-357-0900

State Contacts:

Office of Civil Rights (504s):

www.hhs.gov/ocr/civilrights/index

Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education

www.doe.mass.edu/sped

Compliance (PQA): 781-338-3700
Bureau of Special Ed Appeals 781-338-6400

Additional websites:

www.doe.mass.edu/sped/parents.html- MA Department of Education, Special Education

www.thomchild.org/charles-river- Early intervention

www.rfbd.org- Reading for blind & Dyslexic

www.PPAL.org- Parent/Professional Assoc./Mental Health

www.Parentcenterhub.org- Center for parent info & resources

www.MassFamilyTies.org/index- health and community

www.LDonline.org- Learning Disabilities

www.foodallergyadvocate.com/504Plan- Allergies

www.FCSN.org- Federation for Children with Special needs

www.epilepsy.org- Epilepsy and Seizures

www.AutismSpeaks.org- Autism

Who are we?

SEPAC is comprised of volunteers who dedicate their time to act as a resource for parents. The intention of SEPAC is to advise the district on matters that pertain to the education, health, and safety of students with special needs and disabilities in grades kindergarten through 6 (K1-6).

Why? Commonwealth of Massachusetts regulations require that Special Education Parent Advisory Council advise the district on matters that pertain to the education and safety of students with disabilities. SEPAC members meet regularly with district administrators to participate in planning, developing, and evaluating the district's special education programs.

When? SEPAC will hold series of parent training and participation events during winter-spring 2020.

Visit our website dates and information regarding parent events:

www.bostonrenaissance.org

Contact Stacia Copeland to join:

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